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April 11, 1994

Mr. Norman Haslem Ziegler Chemical & Minerals Company Star Route Little Bonanza Vernal, Utah 84078

Re:

Revised Reclamation Contract, Ziegler Chemical & Minerals Company (Ziegler), Ziegler Gilsonite Mines, M/047/013, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Haslem:

The Division has received the amendment to the reclamation surety for the Ziegler Gilsonite Mines. The amendment increased the dollar amount of the letter of credit to cover the increase in disturbed acreage and increase in reclamation cost due to the addition of the Cowboy Federal #1 Lease project into Ziegler's Gilsonite Mining Operations.

The Division has revised the Reclamation Contract (Form MR-RC) to reflect the new disturbed acreage figure and the new surety amount. The information in the MR-RC which has been changed is: the disturbed area on page one, the surety amount and escalation year on page two, and the legal description of lands to be disturbed on the Attachment "A" page. The revised MR-RC is enclosed for your review. Please review this form for accuracy and in particular, the descriptions listed in Attachment "A". If the information is correct, please complete and sign pages five and seven, and return the original MR-RC Form to the Division at your earliest convenience. A copy of the old pages five, seven and Attachment "A" are enclosed for your reference.

The revised reclamation surety is tentatively scheduled for presentation at the April 27th meeting of the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining. Please contact me or Wayne Hedberg if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Anthony A. Gallegos

Reclamation Engineer

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